Young People Will Be Judged, Too
Eccl. 11:9-10

Introduction:
A. Youth is truly a special time of life.
   1. A time to be carefree — but not careless because will be brought into judgment.
   2. A time of special problems and opportunities. (2 Tim. 2:22; 3:14; 1 Tim 4:12).
B. Youth can be made too special.
   1. When youth exempts one from accountability and correction.
   2. When “young people” become focus of church’s program.
   3. When “relating to our young people” with youth becomes primary?
      a. Would Paul qualify to preach in such churches? Too old for youth? Too single for married?
      b. What happened to young learning from experience and wisdom of older? (Cf. Paul-Tim.; Tit. 2:3,4).
      c. Such over-emphasis on relating puts emphasis on power of messenger rather than message.
C. Youth die as dead as an old - face same judgment as old.
   1. Young athlete at Fultondale High School.
   2. Young athlete at Ole Miss.
D. Since youth will be judged, they need same gospel, salvation, and church as older:

Discussion:
I. Young People must Obey the Gospel, Too.
   A. They must hear the gospel. (Rom. 10:17).
   B. They must believe the gospel. (Mark 16:15,16).
   C. They must repent of their sins. (Acts 17:30).
   E. They must be added to the church. (Acts 2:47).
II. Young People must Worship and Serve in the Church, Too.
    A. They must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:24).
       1. They must sing. (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
       3. They must participate in teaching/learning process - apostles doctrine.
       4. They must eat Lord's Supper in worthy manner. (1 Cor. 11:; Acts 20:7).
       5. They must give according to ability. (1 Cor. 16:1-2)
    B. They must participate in work of church according to ability. (Eph. 4:16).
III. Young People must Live Godly Lives, Too.
    A. They must behave in their stations in this life.
       2. As a young person (Lev. 19:32; 1 Pet. 5:5; 1 Tim. 5:1; ).
       3. A citizen, employee, etc.
    B. They must study. (2 Tim. 2:15)
    C. They must live by same conduct code of all Christians.
       1. Good morals (1 Tim. 5:22; 2 Tim. 2:22).
       2. Good manners (1 Pet. 3:8-9)
       3. Good works (Gal. 6:10; Jas. 1:27)
IV. Young People must Reap What They Sow, Too.
    A. Sow wild oats, will reap sad harvest (cf. Hos. 8:7; Gal 6:7)
    B. Bad decisions with life-time consequences.
       1. May be life of misery in a marriage
       2. May be life of either celibacy or sin resulting from broken marriage. (Matt. 5:32; 19:9).
V. Young People must Repent and Confess Sins, Too.
    A. Acts 8:22
    B. 1 John 1:9.

Conclusion:
A. Young people, enjoy your youth, while you have time and opportunity.
B. But, remember your works will be brought into judgement.